

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2496

February 11, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates an elective Office of the Solicitor General; relieves the Office of the Attorney General of all duties except for the reporting of Supreme Court opinions; transfers all assistants employed by the Office of the Attorney General; and places the Tennessee Registry of Election Finance under the Office of the Solicitor General.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures – \$180,000 Recurring
\$35,000 One-Time**

Assumptions:

- Recurring expenditures include the salary and benefits for the Solicitor General, one assistant and related operational expense. One-time expenditures include computer equipment, furniture, and law library.
- Office of Attorney General remains with limited duties outlined.
- No additional costs will be incurred from the Secretary of State's office to place this office on the ballots.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director